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In re Application of)
HONEYCUTT et al.)
Application No. 09/122,274)
Filed: July 24, 1998)
For: RF/MICROWAVE STRIPLINE STRUCTURES)
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME)

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed on May 6, 2000, to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the non-final Office action of July 28, 1999. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 2, 2000.

Petitioner states that the Office action of July 28, 1999 was never received by counsel and attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office action was not received. The petition includes a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

A review of the application file indicates that the Office action of July 28, 1999 was not addressed to the correspondence address provided in the Declaration and Power of Attorney deposited with the application papers on July 24, 1998. In view of the mailing of the Office action to an incorrect correspondence address, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The application file is being forwarded to technical support staff for Technology Center 2800 for remailing of the Office action of July 28, 1999 to the proper correspondence address. The period for response will be restarted along with the remailing of the Office action.

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